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COMMUNISTS PLAN TO CONVERT BRITAIN INTO SOVIET STATE



John Buchan, the English novelist and historian, is the new Governor-General of Canada. He is the first commoner to hold the position.

GERMAN NATIONAL DAY IN COLONY

Distinguished Guests
At German Club

CHIEF JUSTICE TOASTS REICHSFUERHRER

A large gathering congregated at the German Club this morning, including many of the Colony's most prominent citizens, to toast the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, and to wish Germany future prosperity on this her National Day.

Herr H. Gipperich, the German Consul, in rising to make the toast said: "I thank you on behalf of the local German community, our foreign friends, for coming here to-day, to join with us in celebrating our National Day.

"I believe that the peaceful work done, both in our own country and the rest of the world, is the most effective tribute towards the preservation of the peace of the world.

PEACE THE HONEST DESIRE
"To make peace at home, and peace with the rest of the world is the honest desire of the Government and the firm hope of every German, without exception. To attain that much Germany is not only willing but anxious to co-operate with other nations for equal justice, equal rights, equal honour, and equal security.

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HITLER INDISPOSED ON MAY DAY

Lustgarten Speech
Cancelled

Berlin, To-day.
On the eve of May Day Reichsfuehrer Hitler again developed a bad throat and cancelled his speech scheduled for a meeting of the Youth movement in the Lustgarten in the morning. He decided to curtail his speech at the gigantic demonstration at the Tempelhof field in the afternoon.—Reuter.

MAY DAY PARADES IN AMERICA

Police Precautions
Taken

New York, to-day.
Although they are expected to be generally peaceful special police arrangements have been made to supervise the scores of gigantic May Day parades and mass meetings of Socialists, Communists, and others in many cities. New York, Chicago, Cleveland, and San Francisco will stage the biggest rallies. Chicago fears demonstrations outside the city's twelve relief stations.—Reuter.

TERRORIST TRIAL

NINE INDIAN REVOLUTIONARIES ARE SENTENCED

CONSPIRACY TO CAUSE UPRISING

"Waging War Against The King"

Calcutta, To-day.

One of the biggest Indian terrorist trials was concluded to-day when a special tribunal sentenced six members of a revolutionary gang belonging to various provinces to transportation for life on a charge of "waging war against the King." Three others were sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment, and four were acquitted. Two who turned approver were discharged.

The alleged object of the conspiracy was to arrange a simultaneous armed rising throughout India. The programme included the establishment of a bomb factory in the Ootacamund hills and the preparation of chemicals for creating a smoke screen, under cover of which convicts could escape from the gaol with folding ladders.

The trial opened in August, 1933, and was concluded in October last year.—Reuter.

CHUNGHWIA CLUB IN LONDON

Lady Astor Shows
Interest

SOCIETY GATHERING DONATES £140 TO FUNDS

London, To-day.

Lady Astor lent the big drawing-room of her residence in St. James's Square for an entertainment in aid of the Chunghwa Club, founded by the Chinese community in London for the benefit of Chinese children in Limehouse yesterday.

Those present included Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord and Lady Anstruther, Lord and Lady Desborough, the Prince and Princess von Bismarck, Lord Southborough, Lord and Lady Weymouth, Sir Ronald and Lady Macleay, Sir Reginald Johnston, Lady Leveson, Sir Richard and Lady Paget, and numerous other members of London society.

MOTOR SPIRIT PRICE UP A PENNY FROM TO-DAY

London, To-day.—From to-day the price of motor spirit will be advanced one penny per gallon throughout Great Britain. British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone has strengthened and moved south-eastward, now being centred to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. The depression has deepened considerably and is now moving northward over Hokkaido. Pressure remains relatively low over the China Sea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.



A mimic air raid on Berlin left little to the imagination. Europe watched these games uneasily.

CANTONESE CURRENCY UNAFFECTED

Notes Accepted At Full Face Value

NO DEPRECIATION LIKELY AT PRESENT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

An official of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank expressed gratification in an interview on Monday afternoon that the increasing value of silver has not affected the local currency, which has maintained its position throughout the financial panic in China during the past several days.

He stated that Shanghai, as the trade centre of Central China, has been hit by the soaring value of the white metal.

"Fortunately all Government banknotes here are accepted at their face full value," the official added. "Canton currency is immune, as it is not of the same standard as that of North China." The Shanghai dollar was quoted here on Monday night at 98 cents local currency. Canton banknotes are not likely to suffer by the American silver policy, unless the price of silver goes higher.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. William Frederick Kimberley Telfer, shipping agent, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Changsha office, and Miss Kathleen Francis Benington, teacher, of No. 313 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

Weekly Market Day To Be Arranged In New Territories

The New Territories Agricultural Association has resolved to organise a weekly market day. On this day all the farmers on the mainland will exhibit for sale the products of the New Territories.

This scheme will be similar to the weekly Chinese Market Day in the interior of China. The idea, which was originally suggested by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braza, is mainly to encourage local residents to

U.S. DEFENCE COMMITTEE

SENSATIONAL PROPOSAL IN EVIDENCE

USE OF FOREIGN ISLANDS?

WARNING BY PRESIDENT

Washington, To-day.

The seizure of British and French islands was mentioned before the House of Representatives' Military committee by General F. M. Andrews, chief of the Air Force, G. H. Q. This, with Brigadier-General Kilbourne's proposal, was reported by Reuter last evening. It was part of the evidence given in camera of which printed transcripts were made available.

The President, in a warning, stated that certain portions of Brigadier-General Kilbourne's testimony, especially those relating to the Canadian border, and many portions of General Andrews' statement, especially those relating to the territory of friendly nations in Canada, the Atlantic and the West Indies, did not represent the policy of the Administration or the Commander-in-Chief.

PRESIDENT'S WARNING

"It is necessary for me," he said, "to draw most respectful attention to the fact that if the testimony in the executive session is printed in the same way as the testimony in the open session I shall find it necessary as Commander-in-Chief to require that in future such testimony be given only after approval by me."—Reuter.

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THEIR MAJESTIES CHEERED BY LARGE LONDON CROWD

Arrival At Buckingham Palace For Jubilee Celebrations

London, To-day.

When Their Majesties the King and Queen returned from Windsor to Buckingham Palace yesterday in preparation for the Jubilee large crowds cheered them. In the course of a busy day they inspected and approved the final plans for next week's celebrations. British Wireless Service.

BRITISH INSURANCE STAMP FORGERIES

£44,700 Involved In Warsaw

THREE MEN SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS

London, To-day.

Three men charged with forging £44,700 worth of British national insurance stamps were sentenced by the Criminal Court here; two of them, Drabinko and Zapnik, to two years' imprisonment, and the third to six months' imprisonment.

The forgery was discovered in April last year when the three Poles were arrested in London and subsequently convicted. It is alleged that 4,600 sheets of counterfeit British insurance stamps were printed in Warsaw and it was also planned to print and distribute in England false 1½d. postage stamps.—Reuter.

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DOMINION PREMIERS IN LONDON

Ramsay Mac Entertains In Commons

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister entertained at tea in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the Premiers from the other parts of the Empire in London for the Jubilee celebrations.

There were present Mr. R. B. Bennett, Canada; Mr. J. A. Lyons, Australia; General J. B. M. Hertzog, South Africa; and Mr. G. M. Huggins, Southern Rhodesia. The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. G. W. Forbes, will not arrive until Thursday.

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MUNITIONS MAGNATE PASSES

New York, To-day.

Mr. Alfred Du Pont, the American armament manufacturer, died yesterday at Jacksonville, Florida. The name of Du Pont became world-famous following the probe into the private munitions industry in America. In which the Du Ponts were the central figures.

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Charles M. Schwab, the American steelmaster, expressed himself as seeing the necessity for profit in war on his return from the French Riviera, where he went for a visit coincident with the meeting there of the European armament executives. He is here seen arriving in New York.

MAJOR ITEM ON AGENDA

SEIZURE OF GOVERNMENT BY CIVIL WAR

SEVERANCE FROM EMPIRE

ARMED FORCES TO BE DISSOLVED

Riga, To-day.

A detailed programme to convert Britain into a Soviet State has been issued in Moscow as one of the major items of the agenda of the forthcoming world congress of the Communist International. The programme fills 21 closely printed pages prescribing the methods by which to seize the reins of Government—by civil war and the destruction of the Parliamentary, administrative, industrial, and judicial edifice.

The armed forces would be dissolved immediately and the connections with the rest of the Empire severed. Thereafter Red institutions would be established on the Russian model. A Reuter correspondent toured Sesto Calende last evening and heard the story of the plane from at least six reputable citizens.

It is computed that the country could live on the accumulated foodstuffs and the slaughter of the cattle stocks until the Soviet could come to its assistance with a trade exchange plan. Finally, the present wielders of authority could be rendered harmless by the prompt application of stern revolutionary justice.—Reuter.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR RECORD

American Mystery Plane Averages Over 200 m.p.h.

New York, To-day.

The Transcontinental Western Air Line's "mystery" transport aeroplane established a new transcontinental record for transport planes completing the flight from Los Angeles to New York in 11 hours 5 minutes.

The previous record, made on February 21, was 11 hours 34 minutes 16 seconds.

Despite dust storms the plane maintained a speed of over 200 miles an hour.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS CLASH WITH POLICE

Many Killed In Bulgaria

Sofia, To-day.—The village green at Enina, near Kazanlik, on which Communists attempted to hold a meeting while the peasants were dancing, was the scene of a fierce battle between the police and Communists. The police chief and two policemen were killed, while over fifteen villagers were killed or wounded, including women and children.—Reuter.

ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE PACT NEGOTIATIONS OPENED

London, to-day.—Preliminary discussions with the representative of the Spanish Government, with a view to negotiating an Anglo-Spanish commercial agreement were formally opened in London yesterday. British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE May
Ranpura (via Suez)

FROM U.S.A. Pres. Hoover

FROM JAPAN May
Japoro

Banchi

Africa Maru

Malbourne Maru

Takada

Pres. Hoover

Yasukuni Maru

FROM SHANGHAI May
Ranchi

Talibyus

Patroclus

Pres. Hoover

Yasukuni Maru

FROM MANILA May
Emp. of Russia

Tanda

Taiping

FROM AUSTRALIA May
Tanda

Taiping

FROM INDIA May
Hosang

FROM SOUTHERN STRAITS May
Hosang

Conte Rosso

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE May
Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver)

Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m., Ord. 10 a.m.
General Pershing (via San Francisco)

Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m., Ord. 6 p.m.
Ranchi (via Marseilles)

Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m., Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Chononcaux (via Siberia)

Porthos (Marseilles Air Mail)

FOR MANILA May
Nellore

Pres. McKinley

FOR SHANGHAI May
Emp. of Russia

General Pershing

Chononcaux

FOR JAPAN May
Emp. of Russia

General Pershing

Chononcaux

FOR U.S.A. May
Emp. of Russia

General Pershing

FOR AUSTRALIA May
Nellore (via Brisbane)

FOR SOUTHERN STRAITS May
Bellorpon

Cremer

Ranchi

Africa Maru

FOR INDIA May
Ranchi

Africa Maru

Porthos

BRINGING UP FATHER

MAYBE I DON'T TREAT JIGGS RIGHT AFTER ALL. THERE'S NO ONE LIKE HIM

DEAR - I WAS JUST THINKING HOW HAPPY WE WERE WHEN WE WERE FIRST MARRIED

I GUESS I'M THE LUCKIEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD - AND YOU

OH, WELL

THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN'T BE LUCKY

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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th May, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, April 29, 1935.

COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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Announcements

Cinema Notes

**"DAVID COPPERFIELD"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE**

Dickens lovers will be flocking to the Queen's Theatre to-day, where "David Copperfield" one of the greatest stories ever written, and equally great on the screen, will be showing.

Never before has such a magnificent cast been assembled. The youthful David is beautifully acted by Freddie Bartholomew, and David "grown up" by the inimitable Frank Lawton. The most unusual feature of the film is the casting of that firmly established humourist, Roland Young, as the hand-rubbing Uriah Heep.

Edna Mac Oliver will win many more admirers with her portrayal of the terrifying but lovable "Auntie."

It is indeed a tribute to the actors and the director that they have succeeded in the difficult task of keeping the true Dickens atmosphere throughout.

Among the immense cast are Lionel Barrymore, W. C. Fields, Jessie Ralph, Elizabeth Allan, Madge Evans, Lewis Stone, Basil Rathbone, Hugh Williams and Herbert Mundin. George Cukor directed.

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**"THE FIRST MRS. FRASER"—
KING'S THEATRE**

One of the most famous comedies ever written, "The First Mrs. Fraser," comes to the King's Theatre to-day as a film. Produced in Britain by the Sterling Film Co., many of the most famous British actors and actresses are featured in this picture, including such well-known names as Henry Ainley, Dorothy Dix and Henry Hewitt.

Casting "The First Mrs. Fraser" presented especially difficult problems to the producers. Primarily it was the decision of the Sterling Film Co. Ltd. to engage only British artists of the first rank. Under Sinclair Hill, who directed the production, exhaustive tests were made, for it was recognised that each artiste chosen must enable the director to secure that perfect balance in characterisation which is one of the distinguishing features of St. John Ervine's play.

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"THE FIREBIRD"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This picture, which is based on the play by Enos Zillaby, carries one of the most novel and unusual romances, as well as being powerful and emotional drama. The theme evolves round the strange and fatal fascination of a popular but unscrupulous actor, over young and beautiful girl.

The idea is to draw a parallel between the characteristics of the girl and those of a firebird, which is drawn irrevocably to the fire in order to bask in the glow of the flames. Ricardo Cortez plays the role of the actor in his usual easy and polished way. Anita Louise is the firebird and Verree Teasdale is her mother. Lionel Atwill has very little to do, but he does it well.

**"THE CONSTANT NYMPH"—
STAR THEATRE**

A human story comes to the screen in "The Constant Nymph," Margaret Kennedy's famous novel of the unrequited love of a young girl for a wayward and unseeing musical genius. Victoria Horne plays the part of Tess with sympathy and understanding, while Brian Aherne is the Lewis Dodd of the story.

Noel Coward, it is interesting to note, the famous playwright and actor who visited Hong Kong a short time ago, played the part of Lewis Dodd when it ran as a play in London.

**"ABOVE THE CLOUDS"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE**

People who enjoy seeing interesting newarials seldom think of the extreme difficulty that must be experienced by the earnerman in endeavouring to keep these newarials full of thrill, "Above the Clouds," in spite of its somewhat inadequate title, will show, for the first time on the screen, how these films of disasters no land, in the air, and under the sea, are obtained.

The picture is a tale of interesting information with Richard Cromwell and Robert Armstrong the two interpid young cameramen. One feels after seeing this picture how fine it would be to have a cameraman's job.

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THE CHINA MAIL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1935



Mrs. John Ondich of Sharon, Pa., developed strange symptoms after the birth of a bouncing baby girl. An X-ray revealed that two more babies were soon to be born—they were 36 hours later—two four-pound boys.

**STEWARD LEAVES
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**Read Encyclopaedia
In Spare Time**

Mr. William Peate, chief steward of the liner Minnewaska and other vessels on the Atlantic service, who died in London in January, left £8,922.

Mr. Peate, who lived at West Hill, Highgate, had been a steward for thirty years. He neither drank nor smoked.

He was reading the volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica from cover to cover.

**MENIAL TASKS FOR
DUKE'S SON**

Accounts of the rejection of Lord Edward Montagu by the French Foreign Legion, declare that he was "tested discreetly" by the authorities, who gave him more than his full share of fatigue and a number of "menial" tasks in the barracks at Fort St. Jean.

Guinea from practical experience. Overlooking a few minor faults, this film is sound entertainment with good acting all round.

**"MENACE"—CENTRAL
THEATRE**

A murder mystery that creates a sinister foreboding of doom and builds suspense with chilling effect; it is the new Paramount picture "Menace," which opens to-day at the Central Theatre.

It tells the unusual story of three people, two men of the world and a beautiful woman, who, through an unfortunate circumstance, are wrongly suspected of killing a well-known engineer. Although they are cleared of any suspicion, the dead man's brother, tortured by doubts and suspicions, becomes insane and vows to kill the three people he believed caused his brother's death.

Paul Cavanaugh and Gertrude Michael are excellently cast as young lovers who are forced into a terrifying situation by the madman, while Henrietta Grossman, Montagu Love and John Lodge, are effective in supporting roles.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.

8.45 A.C.S. (855 metres).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

8-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.15 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.23 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert & Sullivan) sung by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company. There lived a King; In a Contemplative Fashion.

With Ducal Pomp; On the Day when I was Wedded.

To hold Unhappy Companions.

I am a Courier Grave and Serious; Horse is a Case.

Now let the joyful Nuptials Gather Round.

7.23-7.40 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti.

1. The Fountain of Arethusa (Szymanowski).

2. Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

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CAN RICKETTS BEAT SIRDAR RUMJAHN?

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Ricketts, with his height and all-round ability on the court, should have a very good service, whereas he very rarely brings off an ace. Rumjahn's service has plenty of room for improvement and he has been known to serve as many as three double faults in one game.

Ricketts is at home to practically every stroke, but his best strokes are his backhand drive and his chop stroke.

Rumjahn's Speed

Rumjahn's speed on the court is almost phenomenal, and I very much doubt whether Ricketts' neat drop shots just over the net will be his best scoring stroke.

What Ricketts must avoid to-day is allowing Rumjahn to secure an early lead.

Ricketts Has Easy Game

Ricketts had a comparatively easy passage into the final round, although he met with stern opposition in the First Round against A. V. Gosano, the Interport soccer player, to whom he conceded eight games before taking the match.

In the semi-final round Ho Kau-lau gave him a grand fight until the last set, when he completely collapsed.

Challenged All The Way

Sirdar Rumjahn, on the other hand, had to fight hard to reach the final and en route disposed of

Green Island Cement Company Meeting

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position of the Company, vis-à-vis the unrestricted dumping of Japanese Cement in this Colony. Later, having been requested to appoint representatives to give evidence before the Commission, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. T. E. Pearce kindly undertook this work, and the thanks of shareholders are due to these two members of your Board for the able manner in which the Company's case was presented. When the report of this Commission is published, we hope to learn it will contain a recommendation sponsoring increased support to our undertaking, more particularly in major Government Contracts. In view of the importance of the industry in which we are engaged as the only British Cement Factory in the Far East, and of our long association with this Colony, and the employment which such industry gives to some 1,200 artisans and labourers.

Shing Mun Supplies

"I am pleased to be able to state that the Government is at present purchasing a portion of its Cement requirements from our factory, and, in addition, the Company continues to supply Cement for the construction of the Shingmun, Valley Gorge Dam; in the latter connection, the special arrangements effected by us for delivery of supplies in bulk appear to be giving every satisfaction."

"In the speech from the chair last year, it was stated that negotiations had then been opened with a view to disposing of the New Plant at Hoi Un. Due to the fact, however, that no satisfactory proposals were forthcoming from would-be purchasers, your Board, being mindful of the necessity of converting the large stocks of raw materials into cash, decided to take no further steps in the matter of the disposal of the New Plant for the time being; demolition of the Old Plant at Hoi Un is, however, being undertaken, having regard to the fact that with the installation of the New Factory, such Plant is no longer necessary to our productive requirements.

Optimistic Note

"With further reference to the Reorganisation of the Company's Capital, I should like to impress upon shareholders that, by approving of this scheme, they have placed the Company on a much sounder footing, and your Board is reasonably confident that — as a result of such action — placing the Company as it does, in a position of more or less working on a prime-cost basis — it will be able to survive the present adverse conditions.

"Shareholders should, furthermore, appreciate that the present policy of your Board, namely, the converting of our large stocks of raw materials into cash, is unquestionably the only one that can be pursued to the best advantage of the Company, for the full value of these stocks can only be realised when they have been converted into saleable Cement; therefore, continuity of operation is essential until this has been accomplished.

"In effecting the economies mentioned earlier in this speech, it has been necessary to dispense with the services of a number of employees, and our thanks are, therefore, due to the remainder of the Staff, most of whom have had to take on additional duties consequent upon the reduction in their tributes.

Tribute To Mr. Keith

"Before concluding, I desire to refer to the recent departure on retirement of Mr. Allan Keith, who served this Company for a term of 24 years, during which period Mr. Keith devoted his life to the interests of your Company which he served with unremitted ability and loyalty, and I feel confident that, in expressing the thanks of the Board, I am also voicing the views of shareholders for the services rendered by Mr. Keith to the interests of your undertaking.

"Your Board appointed Mr. T. C. Beck to the substantive position of Secretary as from the January 1, 1938, which appointment your Board has every confidence will redound to the benefit of the Company, inasmuch as Mr. Beck has displayed — during his acting tenure of office, covering a most difficult period — a knowledge of

business and affairs which has contributed materially to the retention of markets for our products.

"Finally, I would request all shareholders, who have not already done so, to send in their old Certificates to be cancelled, after which fresh scrip in the new denominations will be issued to them."

Mr. Moxon's Appeal

Mr. G. C. Moxon, in rising to second the motion, said:—

"I always feel that this Company is like the strong man battling with adversity, and if persistent effort against a spate of adverse conditions could ensure success, surely this undertaking should secure it."

"Exchange is an unknown and varying factor, but this Company has survived many fluctuations in the value of our local dollar. The closing of the China market to our product seems unnatural and unnecessary in view of the fact that South China at present needs more cement than she can manufacture herself. I cannot help feeling that negotiation with the Canton Government ought to produce some arrangement to the mutual satisfaction of both parties and I hope the Board will leave no stone unturned to reach this goal."

"The Hong Kong Government, I understand, supplies about half its needs from this Company and the other half by cement imported from a certain country. It seems to me that this local Company is worthy of better support in this connection, even if at first sight it may seem that imported cement is somewhat cheaper."

"After all this Company employs a large number of workmen and I do not think I should be far wide of the mark if I say that possibly 5,000 local Chinese are dependent on the continuation of this industry. Furthermore this Company uses light and power, owns and rents many buildings, assists shipping, and in its ramifications must benefit the Government and the Colony generally directly and indirectly."

Support Needed

"I maintain that in this British Colony such an enterprise is worthy of the support of any British Government and should get it. It is urged that as the raw material used is not indigenous here that such a factory is out of place in Hong Kong. Against this I would say that so far as I know cotton is not largely grown in or near Manchester. There are other reasons to be urged for Governmental support and sympathy to this Company, but perhaps this is hardly the place to proclaim them."

"One point more and I have finished — If this old established Cement Co., with its modern plant is pushed out of existence and this Colony is left entirely at the mercy of outside supply — what may be the effect on building activities here in the future? I think we might be badly squeezed. This Company deserves encouragement and support from the Powers that be, and will I trust obtain them in increasing volume as time goes on."

"Hong Kong to-day cannot afford to lose any honest industry that is well managed and which conducts in many ways to the Revenues and business activities of the Colony. The Chairman has given us a clear picture of our actual position to-day and that I think needs no comment. I presume the 'demolition' of the Hoi Un plant, means finally its sale and some cash into our till."

"I congratulate the Chairman and the Board on their dogged perseverance to keep us on the map and I hope and believe their efforts will finally be crowned with success."

"With these remarks, Sir, I beg to second the Adoption of the Report and Accounts now before this Meeting." These were carried unanimously.

Directors Re-elected

Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mr. A. L. Shields, the retiring Directors, were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. E. M. Raymond and seconded by Mr. M. E. Politi.

Mr. G. H. Potts proposed the confirmation of Sir Robert Ho Tung to the Board of Directors, and this was seconded by Mr. Fung Kwok-wa.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,200 each.

FUSILIER-INTER COMPANY SOCCER FINAL DRAW

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Saunders' Good Save

Both goals were now being visited in turn. Saunders saved well from Williams, who had brought the ball down in a brilliant solo effort, and at the other end Sullivan had hard luck with a header that just went wide.

"D" Company were now having slightly the better of the exchanges and Bumster and Sullivan were prominent in the attack.

"A" Coy: Equalise

From the restart, "A" Company swept down the field and Bruton centered well for Harrison to equalise.

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"A" Company were for some time on the defensive, but Grindley was playing a great game, showing excellent anticipation. In running out whenever a situation appeared dangerous, Wynne and Roxberry were also in the limelight with some hefty kicking.

"D" Coy. Take Lead

"D" Company again took the lead following a well-placed corner by Parry. Grindley and Bumster both went for the ball and it was bundled into the net giving Stride no chance.

"A" Company were for some time on the defensive, but Grindley was playing a great game and saved many dangerous movements. Evans had a good shot saved by Stride.

"A" Again Equalise

"A" Company equalised in a rather lucky manner. Saunders unfortunately kicked the ball against one of his own backs, and Makin, obtaining possession, took advantage of this and coolly placed the ball in the net.

A very pretty bout of short passing between Sullivan and Bumster enabled the latter to get through the defence. He was just in the act of shooting when Stride unhesitatingly threw himself at his feet and saved what would have been a goal. Stride was injured in the attempt, and left the field permanently.

Williams now replaced Stride in goal and "A" Company, in spite of this handicap took play to the other end. George was hurt when he came into contact with Saunders, and had to leave the field.

Only Nine Men

"A" Company though playing with only nine men for a while, still kept attacking, and Saunders did well to save a shot from Harrison.

In the first half of extra time "A" Company went all out for the deciding goal. It was getting dark and it was very difficult to follow the flight of the ball. Both sides were kicking hard and to touch often. In the closing minutes "A" Company's defence underwent a gruelling time, but managed to hold out.

"D" Company:— Saunders; Gatzley, Wheeler; Eage, McHugh, Tucker; Parry, Sullivan, Bumster, Evans and Daniels.

"A" Company:— Stride, Wynne, Roxberry; Ellis, Grindley, Gilchrist; Bruton, George, Harrison, Makin, and Williams.

FOUR SENIOR SOCCER GAMES FOR TO-DAY

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Taking No Chances

They will be taking no chances to-day and will go all out for a win in order to remain in the running. The Fusiliers are an improved team and are getting better in match, and should fully extend the Police.

The Club greatly enhanced chances for second place when they sensational beat the Police on Saturday. They meet the Navy to-day and are expected to win, but the Navy are one of those teams who are able to cause upsets.

The sailors will be playing in the Kotewall Cup game on Saturday, and will be fielding the best team to date.

Recs Meet Athletic

The third interesting game is at King's Park, where the Recreos meet the Athletic. The Recreos will be all out to reverse Saturday's result when they lost by the odd goal in five.

The Athletic have still a meagre chance to finish second, though the two points forfeited to St. Joseph's recently have greatly lessened their chances.

The only other First Division fixture is between South China "A" and South China "B". Both teams have no interest in the league any longer and have brought the match forward to leave Saturday free for the Kotewall Cup.

TWO BALL PLAYERS SUSPENDED

Sequel To Monday's Fracas

CARDINALS SWAMPED BY REDS ONSLAUGHT IN EIGHTH INNING

New York, To-day.

There was a sequel to the sensational baseball fracas which occurred on Monday in the game between Pittsburgh and Chicago.

When Ford Frick, President of the National League, fined and suspended Bill Jurgens and Guy Bush for participation in the fist-fight.

Brooklyn consolidated their position at the head of the National League yesterday with a clear cut victory over the Giants, while the Cubs, defeated the Pirates.

Close scoring featured the American League clash between the Yankees and the Senators, the New Yorkers nosing out their rivals with homers by Tong Lazzari and Dickey.

Cincinnati caused a minor sensation with an overwhelming victory over the world champions, the Cardinals, who lost by 10 runs.

The Reds were playing at the top of their form in the seventh innings, when they scored eight of their 12 runs.

Goodman was rendered unconscious in this inning, when he came into collision with a team-mate.

The clash between Philadelphia and Boston was postponed owing to rain, while the American League game between the Red Sox and the Athletics was also postponed for a similar reason.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

New York 5 10 4

Brooklyn 12 15 3

Lou Koencke hit a Homer.

Pittsburgh 0 8 2

Chicago 3 7 1

St. Louis 2 5 1

Cincinnati 12 13 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Washington 8 11 4

Alvin Powell hit a Homer.

New York 9 10 2

Lazzari and Dickey hit Homers.

Detroit 11 14 0

Goslin hit a Homer.

St. Louis 3 9 0

TABLES TO DATE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

P. W. L. Age.

Chicago 13 10 3 .769

Boston 13 8 5 .615

New York 13 8 5 .615

Washington 13 7 6 .538

Detroit 14 4 10 .285

Philadelphia 13 3 10 .230

St. Louis 11 2 9 .181

NATIONAL LEAGUE

P. W. L. Age.

Brooklyn 15 11 4 .733

New York 11 7 4 .632

Cincinnati 14 8 6 .571

Chicago 13 7 6 .538

Pittsburgh 14 7 7 .500

St. Louis 13 5 8 .361

Boston 14 5 9 .357

Philadelphia 12 9 9 .250

YORKSHIRE CRICKET STRONG AS EVER

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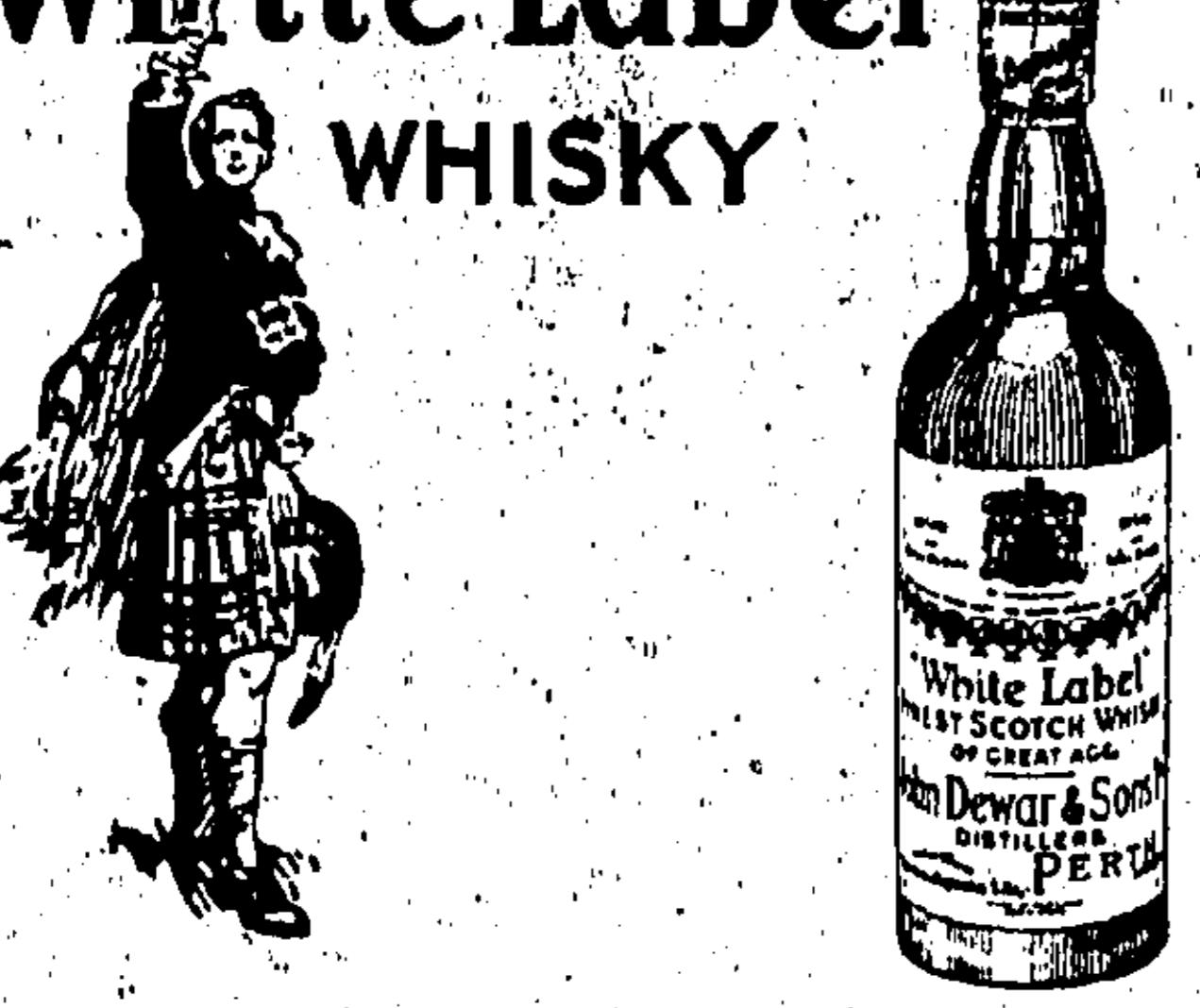
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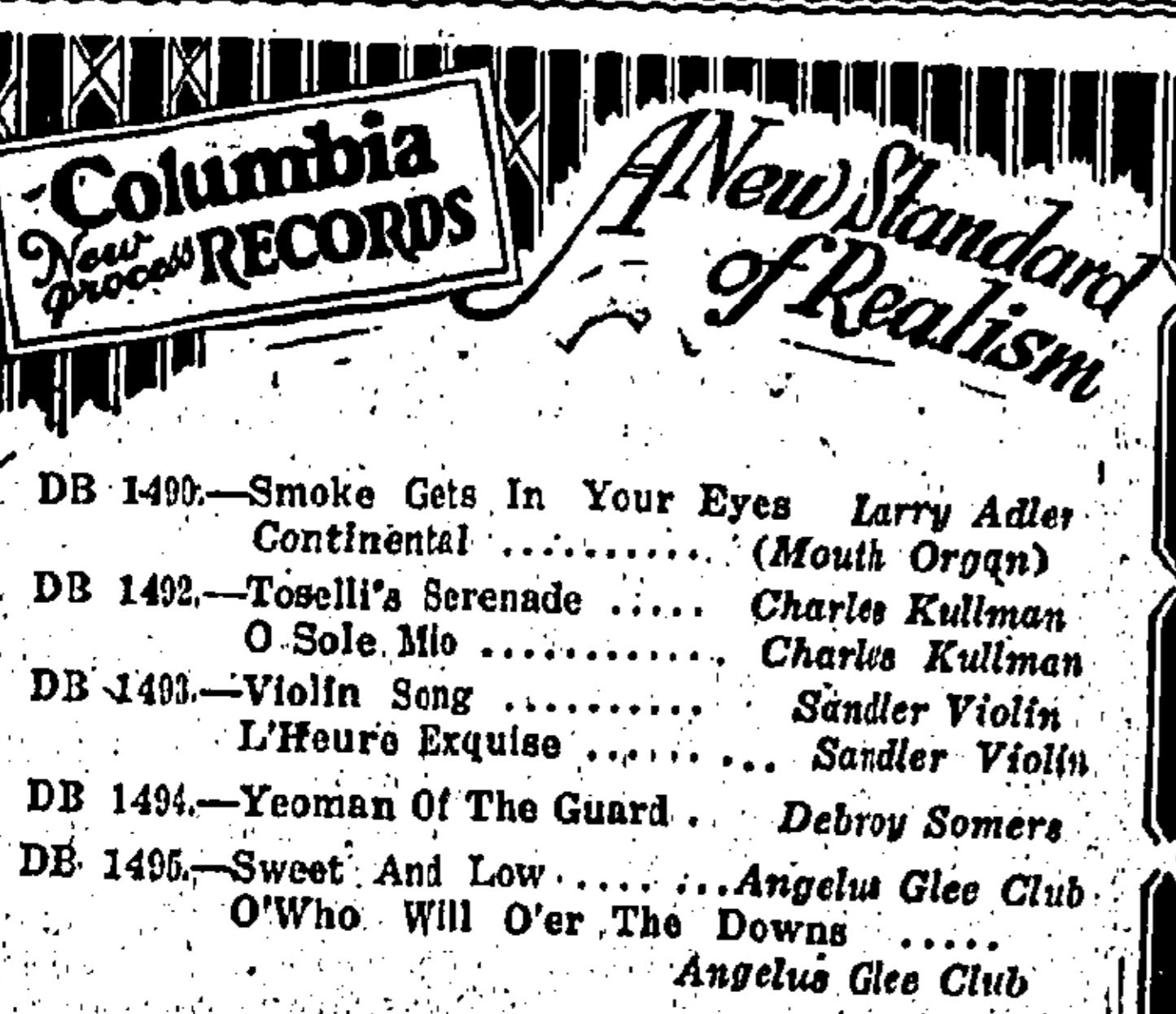
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 1, 1935.

Another Assault On Everest

Mr. Ruttledge, who attempted to conquer Mount Everest in 1933, will lead another British expedition next year in a further endeavour to reach the highest point on the world's surface. He has known glorious failure; everybody will hope that, with the experience gained in the splendid efforts of the past, success may be achieved on this occasion. Whether it is or not will depend not upon the courage and endurance of the climbers, for those are assured, but upon the incalculable hazards of the weather, and the still undetermined question whether the last spear-like peak of the great mountain is accessible to human foot in conditions in which physique is taxed to its highest.

Assurance is given of the thorough equipment of this new expedition by the fact that it will be organised by the Mount Everest Committee, upon which the Royal Geographical Society, the Alpine Club, and the Himalayan Club are all represented. The renewed attempt is only made possible by the good will of the Tibetan Government, which again throws open its closed frontiers in the cause of science. Without its consent and the aid which it has extended to explorers, any attempt to solve the last secret of Everest could not be undertaken. Mr. Ruttledge and his companions enjoy high promise of success from the accumulated experience of the past. All the main difficulties are known. Whether they are surmounted on this occasion or not, we may depend that those who head the expedition will not turn back until they have added another worthy chapter to the lengthening record of climbing among the highest peaks of the Himalayas.

England's Immigrant Citizens

After four years of labour the details of the census of England in 1931 are practically completed. Classification of the nationality of the 40,000,000 persons enumerated suggests that the Englishman born, however hospitable he may be to other races, contrives to maintain his predominance. Scotland, perchance, contributes to the total the largest single group born outside England and Wales, but the figure of 368,480 scarcely bears out Dr. Johnson's jest as to the natural destination of every Scotman. Of those born in the Irish Free State there were

303,676. That is little fewer than the population of Dublin County Borough, and suggests some of the complications that would arise if Ireland became the independent republic of Mr. De Valera's dream. To the 216,000 English residents born in the Colonies and Dominions, India makes the largest contribution with 86,000, a figure less remarkable than it appears when the total population of the Indian Empire is taken into consideration.

All the European countries are represented in the population of England, from the 801 born in Finland to the 36,000 from Russia and the 44,000 from Poland. The 29,175 Frenchmen exceed by a few hundreds the number of Germans. The statistics show that of those with a foreign birthplace over 24,000 were actually British by nationality, while many more have become naturalised in Britain. The total of European aliens resident in Britain is nearly 160,000. Home ports have been open in the past to the oppressed of all nationalities, and that fact is reflected in the proportion of those registered as of alien birth who have entered Britain from the more troubled countries of the Continent.

MISLED POLICE

Unemployed's Curious Story In Court

PLANTING PAWN TICKETS

A very unusual case was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Li Yau, a 24-year-old unemployed, appeared on a charge of misleading the police, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He was also charged with stealing a suit of clothing and money to the sum of \$1.45 from Shum Ting, a student living at No. 196 Nathan Road.

Detective-Sergeant Allen, of the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, asked for the stealing charge to be withdrawn as there was not sufficient evidence.

The defendant stated that a friend named Wong had stolen the clothing and had pawned them. He had then given him (defendant) the tickets to plant in the pocket of another man, Tam Tit-kong, and he was then to get someone to arrest Tam.

In the meantime Wong was to go into the country where he would get money and return later to start a business with Li.

After passing sentence Mr. Wynne Jones recommended the defendant for banishment, as he had one previous conviction for stealing.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

THE TALMUD IN ENGLISH

One of the largest single publishing undertakings since the completion of the Oxford Dictionary was recently launched in London at a luncheon over which Lord Melchett presided.

It is the first complete English translation of the Babylonian Talmud, which contains the whole of the Jewish law and proverbs. The Talmud "grew" during the first five centuries of the Christian era. Jews all over the world regard it as almost the equal of the Bible as a spiritual and intellectual guide.

Still less is it a mere calendar of events.

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When completed it will consist of 30 volumes of 600 pages each. The book will appear at intervals during the next four years.

The first set of eight volumes is priced at 9 guineas, or 36 guineas for an edition-de-luxe signed by the translators.

Dr. J. H. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi, who is interested in the scheme, spoke at the luncheon.

Your Daily Smile!

When the president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was asked recently how the depression had hit Los Angeles, he replied: "Depression? We have no depression in Los Angeles. But I will admit that we are having the worst boom in many, many years."

"Will Take Two
Joking Customer: 'How much are your four-dollar shoes?'"
Smart Salesman: "Two dollars a foot."

LAPSE

A man who had stolen a piano voluntarily surrendered to the police. One theory is that he simply did it in a moment of weakness.

SINGAPORE TRADE CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Dr. Winstedt Speaks Of Jubilee Preparations

PROMINENT VISITOR TO COLONY GUEST AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

"Everybody in Malaya, and in particular Singapore, are getting their tails up, and business conditions have improved considerably in spite of the ups and downs in rubber and tin," said the Hon. Dr. R. O. Winstedt, C.M.C., D.Litt. (Oxon.), the former British General Adviser to the Sultan of Johore, who arrived in the Colony this morning en route to England.

Dr. Winstedt is accompanied by his wife, Dr. (Mrs.) S. Winstedt, who until recently was a Medical Officer at the Singapore General Hospital. They were met by Mr. J. G. Pilcher, Personal Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, who is entertaining these distinguished visitors.

Joining the Malayan Civil Service as a Cadet 34½ years ago, Dr. Winstedt has passed through the various stages of officialdom and was at one time Director of Education for Malaya. He is now retiring to London, where he will be Lecturer in Malay at the School of Oriental Study.

Dr. Winstedt said that so far no successor had been appointed to succeed him as General Adviser, although the Hon. Mr. Hayes was acting in that capacity.

Her Highness the Sultanah of Johore, who has been ill in England, is due back in Johore towards the middle of June, and in all probability His Highness the Sultan of Johore will go to Colombo to meet her.

The decorations for the Jubilee celebrations in Singapore are fast progressing and everything is shipshape.

All the Malay states are celebrating in a similar manner, and all the reigning Sultans have already conveyed messages of loyalty and congratulations to His Majesty the King.

OUR KING AND HIS PEOPLE

TREMENDOUS MEANING OF THE CROWN

JOHN BUCHAN'S BRILLIANT STUDY

(By Hilary Blake)

MR. JOHN BUCHAN'S new book is sure to be the book for the hour. It is written for the King's Silver Jubilee, and few could have written it half so well. It is in no sense a biography of the King; the time for that is happily not yet come. Still less is it a mere calendar of events.

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Mr. Buchan stands well back from the big events which he epitomises, that he may see the panorama as a whole and catch its essential spirit. He does not imitate those Court painters who devoted their canvases to the figure of Le Roi Soleil, directing the doubtful battle where to wage. Some, indeed, may be surprised that so little is recorded of the King's actual transactions in a volume designed as a loyal tribute to the ceaseless labours of an anxious ruler.

Crown Gives Unity

But the author knows his own method best. He gives us, in 300 pages, the fairest and most understanding account of British history since 1910 that has yet been presented. So while this is in a sense a book for the hour it is also one to be pondered well for its studious wisdom and balanced judgments.

Mr. Buchan describes the real nature of kingship in Britain as "the mystical indivisible centre of national union." It is "the point" he says, "round which coheres the nation's sense of continuing personality." The words are no less true of the British Empire. The Great War made equal sovereign nations of the Dominions—no longer daughter nations as before. The new status was crystallised in the Statute of Westminster, which, while it answered many searching questions, left perhaps as many undefined in the region of specious generalities.

"But one thing has emerged from the debate, the tremendous meaning of the Crown. It is the one thing which gives unity to a vast growth whose destiny is unpredictable. Without it no ties of sentiment or blood or tradition would bind for long. To the Empire it provides a centre for its long memories and a personality for its devotion. When on Christmas Day in recent years the King has spoken to all his people that wavelength has been subtly attuned to their hearts. He is not a Sovereign or symbol, but the Head of a Family who summons his household round the hearth."

King's Personality

That has long been felt with deep conviction in tens of thousands of homes. Mr. Buchan is to be thanked for giving it such nobly apt expression.

In yet another fine passage he puts into words the unspoken sentiments of millions:

"The King has added to the duties of the Crown a graciousness which springs from his own character. He has given to ceremonial the bloom of friendliness. He has always possessed a high seriousness, and the note of faith and piety which he has often struck has not been the mere convention of his office. When nervous was breaking it, and when strife was fermenting he has spoken the healing word. The power of the Throne lies in what it is, but the authority of the King lies both in what he is and in what he has done. With the Queen and his family to aid him he has made Britain not only a nation but a household."

The King indeed has been a tower of strength to the British people throughout his reign, and though it has been the most anxious and troubled reign in modern British history, the nation's confidence



Green Island Cement Company Meeting

Strong Plea For Greater Support From Government.

CANTON EMBARGO CRIPPLES TRADE IN SOUTH CHINA

A STRONG plea for greater support from the Hong Kong Government was made by Mr. G. C. Moxon, while seconding the Chairman's proposal for the adoption of the Report and Accounts of the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., the annual general meeting of which was held this morning at the registered offices of the Company in Exchange Building.

Mr. J. H. Taggart was in the chair, and was supported by Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Sir Robert Ho-Tung, Kt. (Directors), and Mr. T. C. T. Beck (Secretary).

Shareholders were represented by the following: Messrs. M. A. Figueiredo, Fung Kwok-wa, E. M. Raymond, G. C. Moxon, M. E. Polith, G. H. Potts, E. Abraham, A. Kitchell, and F. E. Silva.

"Trade in South China was brought to a complete standstill in September of last year, due to the refusal on the part of the Canton authorities to issue the necessary import permits for our cement shipments, no reason being given for this action, which would appear to constitute an abrogation of the existing Sino-British Tariff Treaties," said the Chairman during the course of his speech.

Reviewing the past year, the Chairman said:—

"Briefly, the reorganised figures of the Balance Sheet, now before you represent the readjustment of the previous values of the Company's Assets to their estimated residual values to-day, the differences having been written off, as you are aware, against capital. All stocks of cement at Hok Un and Macao works, and on consignment, have been written down to production cost; while raw materials are shown at their replacement values.

"You will note, on examining the Balance Sheet, that the Company's General Reserve has been retained in the Scheme of Reorganisation, and now stands at \$811,682.32, the increase therein being partially accounted for by a saving amounting to \$65,905.57, due to favourable exchange, in the final payment to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd. Further, had debts to the extent of \$10,500.00, written off in the Reorganisation, were subsequently recovered, and this item has been credited to reserve, as also have customers' deposits surrendered \$2,200.00 and profit on the sale of R.B.L. No. 255 Deep Water Bay \$1,466.00.

Overdraught Reduced

"On comparing the balance sheet before you with that of the previous year, you will observe that we have, during the year under review, retired our indebtedness to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., the final payment in respect of the new plant having been effected in September, 1934. Further, our overdraft with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has been reduced by \$495,527.49, and at the 31st December, 1934, stood at the figure of \$398,208.82. Our position, financially, I am pleased to state, shows a vast improvement, and it is reasonably anticipated that, during the current year, our indebtedness will be materially reduced, if not entirely eliminated.

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Poor First Half

"In reviewing the business of the Company for the past year, I should like to mention that the larger portion of the loss in the working was incurred during the first half of the year, when both kilns at Hok Un were closed down, due to accumulated stocks. During the second half, it was possible to resume production, and further savings were effected, resulting in reduced production costs and corresponding improvements in the monthly returns.

"Japanese Cement, assisted by the further decline in the value of the yen, continued to be imported into the Colony in large quantities.

Unregistered "Mui Tsai" Seeks Employment

For keeping an unregistered *mui tsai*, a 67-year-old Chinese male, Leung Ho-hing, was fined \$75 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that on April 28 the *mui tsai*, Lam Ming, went to No. 2, Police Station, and reported that she was an unregistered *mui tsai*.

Asked why she wanted to leave, the girl said she wanted to go out and earn her own living.

RAILWAY AUTHORITY ARRIVES HERE

Brig.-Gen. Hammond To Study Chinese System

INTERVIEW REFUSED

At the request of the Chinese Government, Brig.-Gen. Frederick Dawson Hammond, an authority on railways, is now on his way to Nanking to examine and advise upon the organisation of a Chinese railway system. He is accompanied by two experts of the Great Western Railway.

Brig.-Gen. Hammond arrived in Hong Kong to-day by the s.s. *Ran-*

ra. Interviewed in London (he refused an interview this morning), he stated that he was unable to say what feature of Chinese railways he would pay special attention to until he had consulted with the Chinese Government. He stated that he was prepared for any duties and emphasised that his mission was not a military one in any character whatever.

There is no aspect of railway management with which Brig.-Gen. Hammond is not familiar, and he was specially picked by the British Government with a view to satisfying the requirements of the Chinese Government.

Aged 54, Brig.-Gen. Hammond

served in the European War, after

which he was appointed Head of

the Allied Railway Mission to Po-

land. Since then, he has inspected

and reported on railways and com-

munications in Kenya, Uganda,

Tanganyika, Greece, Nigeria, Gold

Coast, Rhodesia, Jamaica, Sierra

Leone, Nyasaland, Mozambique, and

Iraq. He has also advised the Gov-

ernment of India on the Statutory

Control of Railways.

However, in spite of this, we managed to retain a share of the local business throughout the year. In this relation, it is interesting to note from figures taken from the "Hong Kong Trade and Shipping Returns" that no less than 75,877 tons of Japanese Cement were imported into Hong Kong during the year 1934, most of this cement being written off, as you are aware, against capital. All stocks of cement at Hok Un and Macao works, and on consignment, have been written down to production cost; while raw materials are shown at their replacement values.

"You will note, on examining the Balance Sheet, that the Company's General Reserve has been retained in the Scheme of Reorganisation, and now stands at \$811,682.32, the increase therein being partially accounted for by a saving amounting to \$65,905.57, due to favourable exchange, in the final payment to Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd. Further, had debts to the extent of \$10,500.00, written off in the Reorganisation, were subsequently recovered, and this item has been credited to reserve, as also have customers' deposits surrendered \$2,200.00 and profit on the sale of R.B.L. No. 255 Deep Water Bay \$1,466.00.

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New Product Does Well

"During March last year, your Board received an offer from the Government for Lot No. 255, Deep Water Bay—the site of the old Brick Works—and, in view of the restrictive covenant embodied in the Crown Lease under which your Company held this property, which

inter alia prevented its development as a residential area, your Directors had no alternative but to accept the price of \$11,950.00, and the property has now been resumed by the Government.

"In September, 1934, the Company submitted a Memorandum to the Hong Kong Economic Commission, setting out very fully the

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To-day's Short Story

A Price For Love

By Jack Lindsay

excuse for the request.

"Partly," said Zaleucus, too old a hand to betray himself by snatching at the suggestion. "I have to leave for Pergamon this afternoon, and I don't like to leave things unsettled. Even the best of assistants, you know..." His voice trailed away, deprecatingly, and then he spoke more loudly, though still in his soft tones. "That's why we business men age so quickly. But it's a good life, a good life..."

Annus, Italian born and proud of his race, a full Roman citizen, looked at the thin swarthy man before him. Zaleucus was a local merchant, a clever and reliable fellow, but a mere Asian Greek. Annus liked him, respected him in the market-place, and despised him as a native.

"Well..." he began. He had no reason for denying Zaleucus delivery of the consignment of glassware; no reason except that sense of mistrust. There was no possibility of Zaleucus going bankrupt, and the bills he offered would come due in a month's time. But Annus could feel in the smiling fire-eyed Greek a hidden excitement, a tenseness that worried him. Yet Zaleucus did or said nothing which could exactly be pinned down as abnormal; he always spoke in that slightly wheedling voice.

Perhaps it was the general political instability. Wars were no use to business men. They came too near. It was all very well for the traders at Rome; they'd do well out of supplies; but the merchant within the area of hostilities was liable to lose everything. King Mithridates, sworn to drive the Romans out of Asia, had overrun Phrygia; had taken Ephesus and Smyrna... Rage possessed Annus. Why didn't the Senate do something definite? Hercules, he'd like to be at Rome, to express his views in the Forum Colonades.

"Can't you wait till to-morrow?" he said, searching out a reason for delay. "The goods aren't quite checked. There are sure to be breakages."

"I'll take the risk," said Zaleucus,

with a weary smile, half-lowering his eyelids.

Annus felt sure that Zaleucus was giving himself away. Why was he so anxious to get the delivery to-day?

"No, I couldn't allow that."

"It's one risk against another. I want to settle things before I leave."

Annus abruptly changed the subject. "Are there any Pontic troops coming this way?"

"No, no," said Zaleucus suavely, but opening his eyes wide. "I've heard nothing about it, anyway. But the war won't last long. It mustn't. Mithridates must be crushed. He's unsettling the people with his wild promises—as if he were offering them a free world."

He laughed bitterly. A world without taxes, and more or less without work. They'll wake up from the dream once he's firmly in the saddle—if he ever gets there."

Annus felt soothed. He could hear the conviction in the voice of Zaleucus, ringing wholly true at last. Of course, they both felt the same about things. There might be rivalry among the traders, but they all stood solidly for Roman organisation in the last resort; even the natives like Zaleucus were staunch on that point. In a time of stress like the present all the class and racial barriers went, and Zaleucus and Annus stood shoulder to shoulder. Yes, certainly Zaleucus was to be trusted.

"Very well," he said. "I'll give you a note to the warehouse, with

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Mr. Fraser In Difficult Position

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Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, stated, that on May 15 the Crown would be in a position to ask for date to be fixed for the hearing of the case.

He also said that his position would be very difficult as he would have no one to go to for scrutinising evidence, for which he must depend on correspondence from the Chinese authorities in Shanghai.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Stocks:—The reactionary tendencies were not explained by any concrete news except indication of a spread of labour troubles, which has created some nervousness.

Sugar:—Further business was

done in raws at unchanged prices,

whilst futures were irregular. The tone was steady.

Cotton:—The market was dull.

Small offerings were absorbed by

Trade fixing and near shorts covering.

Rubber:—The market was

steady, though the volume of busi-

ness was in the smallest in weeks.

May liquidation is fairly well

over. The outside market was

quiet. The Trade feels that some

speculative buying is needed be-

fore the market can become active again.

Grains:—In wheat the volume

of trading was heavy, with

support by Commission Houses

on setbacks. The Trade looks

for between 500,000 and 1,

000,000 bushels of wheat for de-

livery to-morrow consisting prin-

cipally of red Winter wheat. Dust

storms were reported in the South-

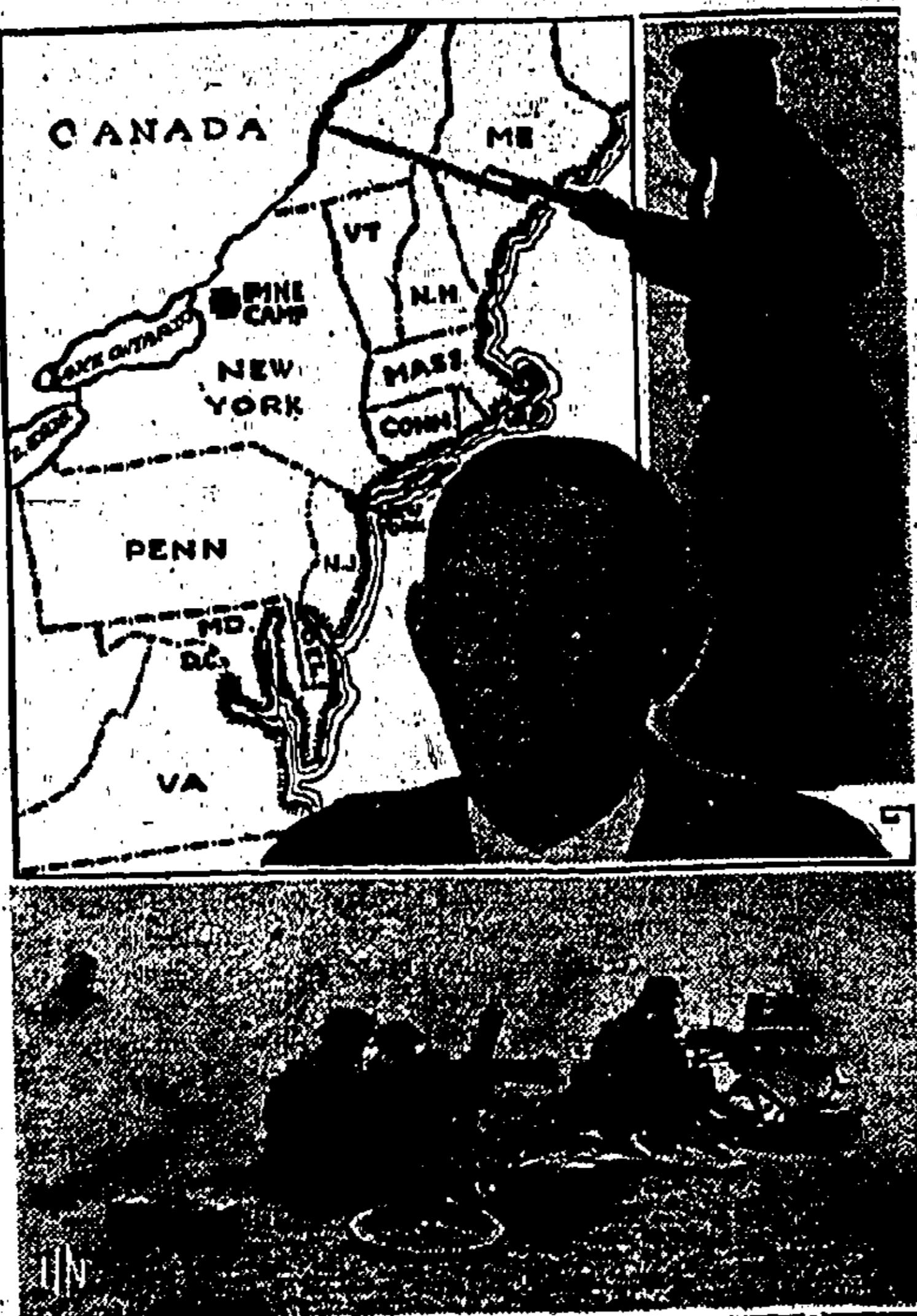
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Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan (above), commanding the First Army, composed of regulars and National Guardsmen from the states shown in the map, is arranging for the mobilization of 60,000 troops at Pine Camp, New York, in August for the greatest peacetime mimic war ever conducted in America.

A Price For Love

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massacred, he might as well make the best of it all. The glasswork would be plundered and smashed up, or claimed by the Council unless he obtained delivery at once; and, of course, his bills would never be presented. It was sheer profit.

Annius caught the shifting light in the eyes of Zaleucus, the momentary withdrawn air of bleakness. He stared, and was about to argue, then subsided. He had given his word; and Zaleucus also had given his word. They were both men of their word. What was there to fear?

Zaleucus felt very sorry. He had no wish to cheat, but what use were his wishes in the matter? King Mithridates had sent the orders round to every city in Asia, with promises of debt-abolition and five years' remission of taxes.

Every Roman, man, woman, was to be massacred. To-day the lower classes would rejoice at the chance of spoils and the confiscations. The debt-abolition would hit Zaleucus hard, he must recoup himself where possible.

"I trust your wife has recovered from the catarrhal attack?" he said politely, as Annius handed him the sealed tablet with orders for delivery.

"O, yes, yes," answered Annius, trying not to speak testily. He regretted that Zaleucus should discuss Orchia. The families weren't on visiting terms; Zaleucus had met Orchia by accident, while calling on a business matter.

Zaleucus saw the irritation and closed his mouth firmly. The last fragments of the impulse to warn Annius left him, and for a moment

he felt the rancour of the populace against the Roman intruders. Then he bowed his head again, lowering his eyelids, and went away, down the colonnade where some half-time pigeons had gathered in a warm space of sunlight. The birds rose, wheeling, with plaintive cries; and Zaleucus, who had not noticed them, continued on his way, controlling himself not to show haste till round the corner.

Annius felt lonely, having nothing further on which to rivet his attention, and a friendliness towards the departed Zaleucus rose in him. He repented that he'd snubbed him for asking about Orchia. But probably the fellow was only fishing for a dinner invitation. Let him fish.

The Roman colony kept to themselves in all personal relations. Here at Adramyttion were a dozen families, and they called on one another endlessly, admitting none of the outsiders. Of course, the men folk occasionally dined out with important business associates. Such officers will be detailed from the Navy Department.

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his Secondary Naval Stations, and the Naval Department in Man-

chuuk.

Annus was sorry that his brother Marcus, the manager for the Company of Tax-Collectors for the district, was absent, seeing to

some refractory farmers in the

valleys. After all, in these risky

days it didn't do to be too insistent

on one's full rights. In the spring

of the next year Mithridates

would be driven back to Pontus,

and then things would be different.

Why didn't the Senate send an

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If they didn't take care, Roman in-

terests would be badly threatened.

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look out.

His agitation returned, grew coaxed, The image of Orchia

stronger. Now that Zaleucus had floated before him, vanishing down

the street, infuriating him.

Annus was sure after all that

Zaleucus wasn't the cause. There

was something in the air. The

cursed political instability.

Her blue bay of Naples, and watching

cliques, strong measures were needed,

the ships sail round the promontory.

It was a pity that the small detach-

ment of legionaries, twenty men in

all, were absent, rounding up a large rose garden all their own.

farmers whose taxes were in arrear.

So happy. The memories had

Snapping some orders at the almost gone; only this searing

clerk, he walked out followed anger brought them up out of their

silently by his two body-slaves. At shadowy grace, among withered

roses. The contrast of that year and

more pinching than the breath of

snow-chill from the rugged slopes of

Mount Ida that showed over the

house-tops. Something was in the

well. Orchia hated Adramyttion.

Very well, he had made up his mind.

She wasn't in the hall or in the

dining-room; neither was she in the

small courtyard where she had be-

again on their dream of a state

gun by planting rose-bushes. Her

where food and clothes grew on

raspberry-bushes. Toil was the

hagged. She blamed the soil and

rule of the earth, kick against the

pricks as you might.

He glanced superciliously at the

people passing up and down, the ed-

street or leaning against doorposts

all talking. Sailors, slave-porters, a

loss. Feminine foolery.

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WATER-COLOURS BY JAPANESE ARTISTS Komor And Komor's Spring Show

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The half-yearly exhibition of water-colour drawings at Messrs. Komor and Komor's show rooms comprises over 500 examples of the work of well-known Japanese artists. Those who remember former exhibitions in these showrooms will doubtless be glad to pay another visit.

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The same artists, whose works stood out in the show given last autumn, Terauchi, Kobayashi, Kano, and others, are again exhibiting and with their work is one picture by the renowned artist Yamamoto, No. 39, "Man." Also there are several beautiful Chinese subjects by Terauchi, such as No. 73, "Peking, China" and No. 72, "China Junk."

What is possibly the most striking of the pictures is a Terauchi-painting, No. 1, "Alps of Japan." It is one of the most harmonious and restful paintings yet seen here.

There are several hundred pictures ranging from \$2 upwards, which should make beautiful wedding or other presents.

The exhibition remains open for ten days only from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. As the pictures are generally rapidly sold, it would be advisable to pay an early visit.

JAPANESE NAVAL MEMORIAL DAY

To Be Held On May 27 This Year.

The Naval Memorial Day on May 27, the thirtieth anniversary of the Battle of the Japan Sea in the Russo-Japanese War, will be celebrated by the Japanese Navy on a grander scale than usual.

Various schemes of celebration are now in contemplation. One plan is to utilise the occasion for the dissemination of naval ideas among the public. On application by secondary schools or higher educational institutions and public organisations of various kinds, the navy is to send officers to lecture on naval matters. Such officers will be detailed from the Navy Department.

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chuuk.

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OUR KING AND HIS PEOPLE

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I have memories of some of the protagonists: Sir Edward Grey when I breakfasted with him on the Saturday morning, pale and a little haggard, but steadfast as a rock; Mr. Churchill's high spirits, which sobered now and then as he remembered the desperate issues; Lord Haldane's uncanny placidity; Prince Lichnowsky's grey face and tragic eyes."

The chapters on the war are brilliant resumes of the four years, one by one, reviewed from height with a hawk-like clearness. I will allow myself a few quotations. Like the good Lowlander that he is, Mr. Buchan puts in a brave and a true—word for Haig:

"Haig could never be a popular hero; he was too reserved, too sparing of speech, too fastidious. In

the early days his limitations had been obvious, but slowly men had

come to perceive in him certain

qualities which the crisis required.

He was a master in the art of

training troops, and under his gu-

ide had been produced some of

the chief tactical developments of

the campaign. He had furnished

the ways and means for Foch's

strategical plans. Certain kinds of

great soldier he was not, but he was

the type of great soldier most

needed for this situation, and he

succeeded where a man of more

showy endowments would have failed.

Drawing comfort from deep

secrecy, he bore in the face of diffi-

culties a gentle and unshakable

resolution."

Mr. Lloyd George

The one character that is drawn at full length is that of Haig's most bitter critic, Mr. Lloyd George. It has often been essayed, but rarely better done. The flavour is sharp

"Lord Milner, who had historical

perspective and did not praise in-

advocacy, considered him the

greatest War Minister since Chat-

ham. He was a born Coalitionist,

and a born War Minister, since strife was

his element, and a born leader in a

democracy. Of Democracy, indeed,

both in its strength and weakness,

he was more than a representative

—he was a personification. He had

its fatal facility in general ideas,

its sentimentality, its love of pic-

turesque catchwords, and he had

also its incongruous, realism in

action.... He had a democrat's

short memory and its brittle loyalties.

"Remember the servants," he

said coldly. "I've made up my

mind. You're to go. I shan't

divorce you—"

She laughed shrilly. "O, no,

You wouldn't like to repay all that

dowry, would you?"

"I shan't divorce you, I said, as

long as you behave yourself. Per-

haps in ten years' time I'll rejoin

you."

"But what will you do?"

"I shall manage. I shall ask

Marcus to share the house.

She wilted. "In Sorrentum,

think of the summer days—"

He waited for a moment, and

then shouted fiercely. "I've a

man's work to do. You don't un-

derstand. Nothing shall stop me."

"You beast, you beast," she sobbed.

"O you beast!" Then she

came towards him, unsteadily,

wringing her hands. "Come with

me... or don't send me away. I

can't go without you."

He pushed away the hands she

reached out. "You're to go. I've

made up my mind. I never after

my mind once I've made it up. You

know that."

"Yes, you bully!" She began sob-

bing again. "I've seen you ruin

people... only because you'd made

up your mind. Too vain to change

it!" She collapsed. "O don't lis-

ten to what I'm saying. I love you,

I'll try to be cheerful!"

She moved wretchedly away, and

again pity came over him. But he

refused to surrender. It was all

his own fault. If he surrendered,

she'd take it as a proof of weakness,

she'd be ten times worse the day

after to-morrow.

Then, suddenly, he was aware of

a noise, a menacing hum, torn by

shouts. He went towards the win-

dow and listened carefully. The

noise was growing louder. It was

something more serious than a

brawl or a tumultuous from the hills

quarrelling.

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